




SUSTAINABLE TOURISM

THE PEOPLE OF COSTA RICA

Isabella Pizzo

A woman with short brown hair, wearing a bright green button-down shirt and a black harness, is looking upwards and to the right. She is holding a wooden stick in her left hand, which is wrapped in a red and white patterned cloth. A pair of black binoculars is hanging from her harness. The background shows lush green trees and a clear sky, suggesting an outdoor setting like a forest or park.

She has dedicated her life to educating people about the environment and people of Costa Rica. She may live in Osa but her knowledge and kindness is spread throughout the country and has seeped into the world.

SUSANNA



Between nature and community, you can find such a sweet and strong woman who is a true go-getter. She runs the Altamira Community, works with La Amistad International Park, is a community leader, and goes to college for business.

YENDRY



Researchers call upon him to take them on 3+ month explorations into the jungle. He has witnessed and been apart of remarkable findings in nature. A kind soul that shared his knowledge and keen eyesight with us.

DON ELIO




At Finca Kobo there is man who loves to share and tell you all the benefits of everything he grows. Fruit can heal the world in so many ways.

JUAN LOUIS



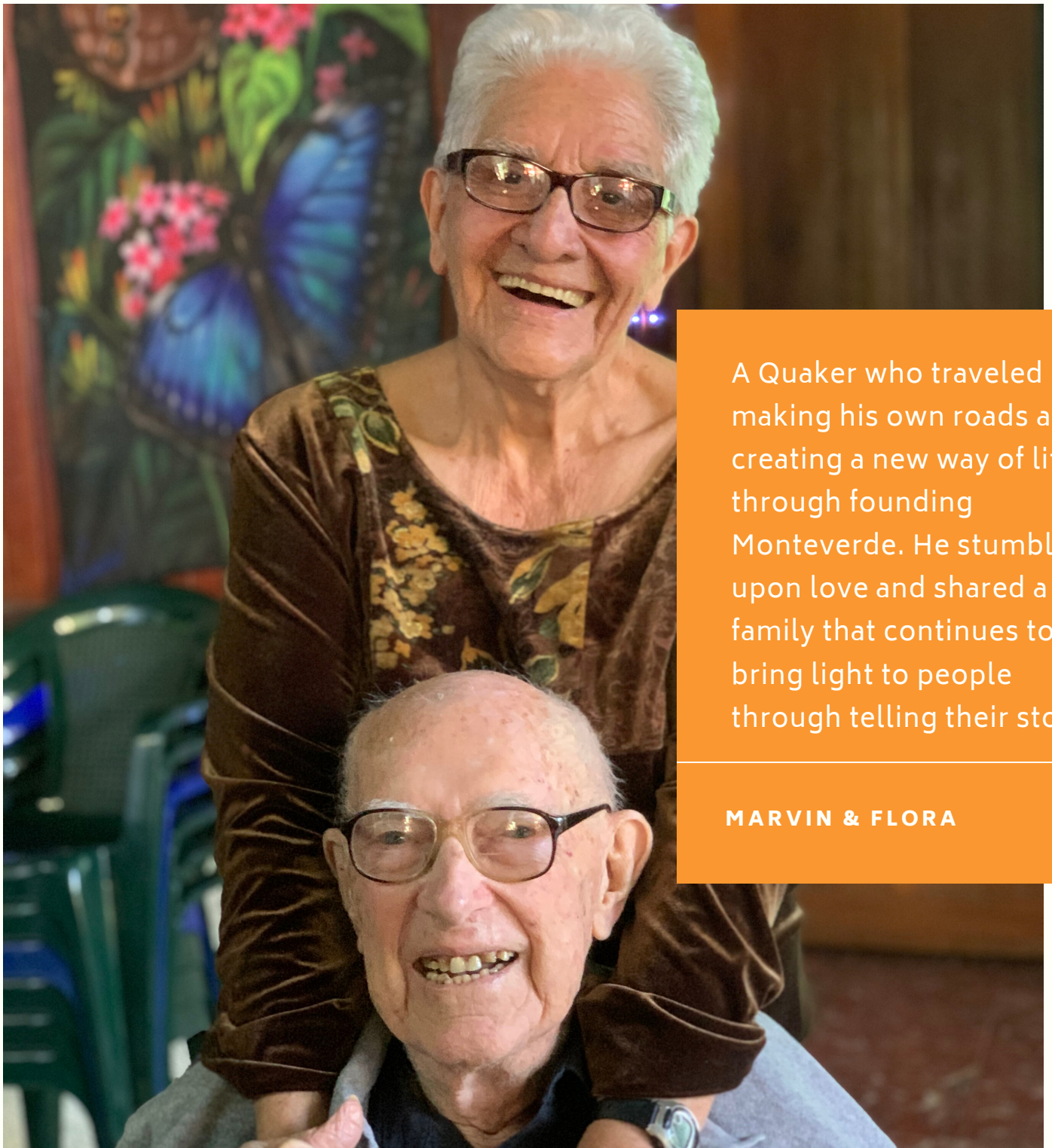
He works with his family at Golfo Dulce where he gives Kayak tours of the mangrove. He knows the ins and outs of the land he calls home and taught me more about mangroves than any science class.

ALBERTO

A woman with long dark hair, wearing a light-colored baseball cap and a plaid shirt, is smiling. She is standing in front of a display about bats. The display includes text in English and Spanish. The English text describes the 'Aerial Insectivore' (Shaw's Mastomys) and the 'Insectivore Aéreo' (Murciélago de Thomas). The Spanish text describes the 'Insectivoro Aéreo' (Murciélago de Thomas) and the 'Insectivoro Aéreo' (Murciélago de Thomas).

Her passion for bats is unmatched and it showed through her work. She works at the Bat Jungle in Monteverde where she cares for bats in a sanctuary and educates people about the amazing social animals.

ANNA



A Quaker who traveled by making his own roads and creating a new way of life through founding Monteverde. He stumbled upon love and shared a family that continues to bring light to people through telling their story.

MARVIN & FLORA



I have never met a man who can whip a bus around like him. He is full of fun and kindness. A true comedian and trouper for driving all over and always having a joke in his pocket.

DON CARLOS